

ADVANCE BY FRENCH OFFSETS GAIN MADE BY CROWN PRINCE

In spite of the burning ruins of the village of Souchez, now entirely in French hands, other thousands of villages in the Argonne have been captured by the French in an important campaign. German trenches captured by the French in the Champagne region are shown with dashed lines.

The Germans are rushing new divisions through Belgium to meet the continued Anglo-French attack on the important railway center of Lens throughout the early hours of Sunday.

Massed Artillery Fire Preceded Allies' Charge

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THE HAGUE, Sept. 26 (via London, Sept. 27).—Public attention in Germany, which had been centered on the eastern front and the Balkans for so long a time that the western front was almost lost sight of, was shifted suddenly and sharply to that theatre of war by the tremendous impact of a new French and British offensive of Saturday and Sunday.

The force and pressure of the allies' offensive continued unabated to-day, if anything increasing in intensity. The fighting is declared to be of a desperate character as has been seen in this war.

The German front was dented in two places.

Near Lens, to the southwest of Lille, a terrific concentrated artillery fire which levelled the German trenches made it possible for a charge by the allies' infantry to force the defending Germans back for a considerable distance to their second line of prepared trenches.

That the Germans were not entirely prepared for this assault is evidenced by the fact that even the Berlin reports admit the loss of considerable war material, the nature of which, however, is not described in the preliminary reports.

The German defenders evacuated the ruins of Souchez, which perhaps had been the scene of more fighting and more bloodshed to the square yard there and around its famous sugar mill, than any spot of similar size during the entire war.

I was there during the June offensive, when, despite the indescribable hell of artillery fire, the Germans literally held it to their toe nails. It is now said to have been given up voluntarily to the French, as the strategic value of that point is not worth the sacrifice that would be demanded to hold it under the fire of the French and English guns on the Lorette Heights, which come down almost to the edge of Souchez.

Souchez was the point where the impact of Gen. Joffre's wedge struck in May and June.

To the east is Avion, on the Belgian-French frontier, where I, together with Duke Leopold of Bavaria, watched the desperate fighting in June from the top of a 227-foot observation tower. How far back the Germans fell at that point is not stated in the reports available here to-night. But it is evident now, as in June, that Gen. Joffre and Field Marshal French are trying to force through around Souchez and Avion, into Lens and thence in the direction of Lille. The Lens railroad junction

day German guns poured a fearful fire upon the British positions on the heights west of the town. The enemy opened a steady stream of shells over the summit and down the western slope to prevent the British from burning up guns for a bombardment of Lens.

The newspapers pointed out that the allies must have suffered heavily in the victorious advance toward Lens, and in the Champagne and that official communications may bring news of serious reverses.

Two Points on the French Line Where Allies Are Advancing

The French had and were utilizing the German wall near Verdun (100 miles away, on the edge of the Argonne Forest) where, after seventy hours of uninterrupted fire the French guns "drummed" the German trenches with shot and made them such a fearful inferno that they were no longer tenable. The German division held the line at that point fell back from one and a half to two miles to their second fortified positions.

Around Lens, I am informed, a counter-attack by the Germans to recover their lost ground is still on in this afternoon.

According to reports which are now coming in, the French and English adopted the methods used by the Germans against the Russians to successfully first battering the line with tremendous massed artillery fire and then attacking with wave after wave of infantry.

All reports declare that losses on both sides were tremendous.

ITALIANS ACCUSED OF SHELLING HOSPITAL

Vienna Declares That Institution in Gorizia Was Hit Five Times.

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.).—The official statement issued yesterday at Vienna contains the following:

"The activity of the Italians yesterday was confined to heavy shelling of the Red Cross Hospital at Gorizia, which is marked conspicuously by the Red Cross flag. Italian shells struck the hospital five times. One shell exploded in the operating room. Fifty-three other shells fell in the immediate neighborhood of the hospital.

"This action was contrary to international law. It served no military purpose, as there were no troops in that immediate vicinity."

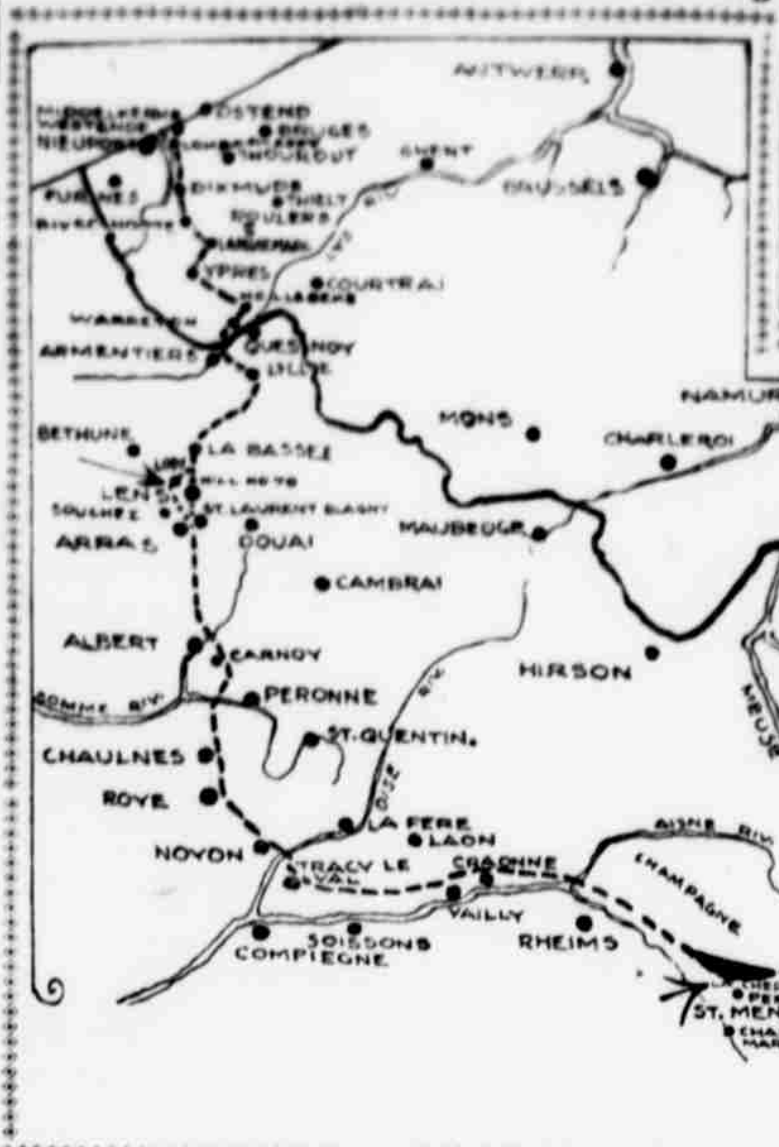
The Austrian official statement of yesterday as received by way of London did not contain the foregoing, which apparently was stricken out by the British censor.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SINKS A FRENCH SHIP IN THE LYBIAN SEA

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 27.—A French ship of 5,000 tons has been sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Libyan Sea, according to an Athens telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The steamer was carrying coal from Malta to Cyprus.

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The arrow on the map to the left shows where the British drove forward in the Arras district and the Germans lost 100,000 men in the two actions. The arrow on the right shows where the French advanced.

GERMANS CONTINUE ATTACK ON DVINSK, AUSTRIANS RETREAT

Fierce Fighting Follows Drive of Kaiser's Armies—Both Sides Claim Victories.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Some of the fiercest fighting of the campaign is in progress on the Russian front. The Germans continue their furious attacks in an effort to drive the Russians out of Dvinsk, while in Volhynia and Galicia the Russians continue to harass the Austro-Germans, who had designs on Kiev, from which town they are now further away than they were a few weeks ago.

Gen. Ivanoff apparently is determined to hold back the Austro-Germans, and his efforts are meeting with a considerable measure of success. The fortress triangle, which includes Dubno, Rovno and Lutsk, is almost entirely in the possession of the Russians.

In Galicia the Austrians have been driven back across the rivers which run parallel to the border.

Owing to the failure of the Teutonic forces to surround the Russian army at Vienna, there have been many changes in the German commands, says a despatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company. Even Gen. von Eichhorn's name is mentioned as being among those in disfavor, according to statements made by German prisoners.

Captured Germans also say, the message adds, that an appeal has been issued to the German army before the Russian town of Dvinsk calling attention to the importance of the capture of this point in order to protect their comrades on the Sventiany front.

The following official statement was issued yesterday in Petrograd:

"The situation was somewhat quiet along the Dvinsk front. According to the statements of prisoners the

Germans suffered severe losses in the recent encounters and attacks which we repulsed. After a fight yesterday for the possession of the village of Driviaty on the lake of the same name the Germans were driven from the village.

"In the Viliya region above Vileika desperate actions continue. We captured the village of Bieslerka. The Germans delivered a series of attacks near Vileika, pushing them so far on many occasions that bayonet fighting ensued. All the attacks were repulsed. In the district northwest of Vileika our troops carried by a bayonet charge the fortified village of Ostroff and then recaptured the village of Ghirly.

"On the Smorgon front and south of that town the fighting continues. In the region of Landouny, east of the village of Ydie, the enemy developed a violent fire with heavy artillery. Our troops evacuated the village.

"Within the bayonet we crushed the desperate resistance of the Germans near the village of Podgurne, east of Novo Grodek, taking prisoner four officers and ninety-two men.

"Yesterday the enemy was driven from his trenches near the village of Koitchitzy. We took prisoner here about 600 Germans and captured several machine guns, two provision columns, artillery wagons and ammunition. Still further to the south the village of Podgurne also fell into our hands after a bloody bayonet charge.

"On the Styrmen River we drove back across the stream the Germans who abandoned numerous wounded and a large quantity of munitions and burned the bridge near Statcheff."

LINER TRANSYLVANIA WAS SENT TO BOTTOM

Transport Reported Sunk by German Submarine Formerly in Cunard Service Here.

According to private advices received here, the large British transport reported by wireless from Berlin on Sept. 21 to have been sunk off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean by a German submarine was the Cunarder Transylvania. This big liner, a 14,000-ton vessel, 548 feet long, had been chartered by the British Government to carry troops to the Dardanelles. She was built only two years ago at Greenock.

Before the British Government took her over she plied on the route between New York and Liverpool.

SARNIA'S MEAT CARGO A LOSS

Refrigerating Apparatus of New York Steamer Breaks Down.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Lloyd's despatch from Naples says that the American steamer Sarnia, from New York, Sept. 3, reached Naples with her cargo of frozen meat badly damaged. It is reported that the entire cargo is unfit for consumption, the refrigerating apparatus of the vessel having broken down.

Agents of the steamship Sarnia were inclined to-day to doubt the accuracy of the Lloyd's despatch from Naples to London stating that the vessel's entire cargo of frozen meat was reported to be unfit for consumption. A cable despatch from Naples received here to-day by the agents reads: "Captain of the Sarnia fears some cargo damaged by bad weather. He will return to the United States with the hold No. 1." The Sarnia was loaded with approximately 2,000,000 pounds of meat by Morris & Co., Chicago packers, consigned to the Italian branches of the Morris company.

NO LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE CONTEMPLATED

Head of Union Declares Present Agreement Is Satisfactory.

Representatives of the International Longshoremen's Association declared to-day that a strike of the men at this time had not been planned and is not even contemplated. The men are working under satisfactory agreements with most of

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BROTHER OF KING MAY HEAD GREEKS ON BATTLEFIELD

Prince Nicholas Chosen to Act if Ruler Is Held Back by Illness.

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—Prince Nicholas, brother of the King, will be appointed commander-in-chief of the Greek army if Greece enters the war, provided King Constantine's health does not permit him to take the field. Gen. Doumianis will be named chief of staff.

Gen. Doumianis had a long conference with the King last night. His Majesty said that unless his physicians absolutely forbid he will go to the front with the first armies in the event of war.

PIRAEUS, Greece (via Paris), Sept. 27.—The Greek Government has requisitioned twenty merchant vessels for the transportation of troops.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Mobilization of twenty classes of Greek troops will call to the colors 400,000 men. This is the official figure given by the Greek War Ministry yesterday, as forwarded to the Havas News Agency. The War Ministry states that there is an abundance of equipment and munitions for these men.

ROME, Sept. 27.—The Balkan situation apparently was dedicated to-day. Bulgaria is believed to be waiting for final proposals from the allies. Serbia and Greece were awaiting word from Roumania.

Censored despatches from the Serbian capital reiterated the statement that Serbia will fight rather than cede Macedonia to Bulgaria. Sofia despatches said the Bulgarian mobilization is progressing slowly, and denied that troops were being concentrated on the frontier of any of Bulgaria's neighbors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Greek legation announced to-day that all Greek reservists in the United States between the classes of 1892 and 1911 have been called home.

A dispatch to this effect received at the legation from the Athens Foreign Office was immediately forwarded to Minister Bouras of Greece at New York.

The Bulgarian Legation to-day received word to call all Bulgarians in this country to the colors.

5,000 GRECIAN RESERVISTS ARE LIVING IN NEW YORK.

It was estimated that there are 4,000 or 5,000 Greeks in New York City alone. They must respond to the call of reservists to the colors received to-day.

Excitement prevailed throughout the Greek district on the lower east side. Women with children on their arms gathered on the doorsteps and talked excitedly. Then men, though not working, gathered in the narrow streets and discussed the situation. In some quarters youths were singing the Greek national anthem.

The Natal Transport was a steamer of 2,655 tons net. She was last reported to have arrived at Port Said on July 15.

POPE SENDS PEACE PLEA TO PRUSSIAN BISHOPS

Speaks for Agreement That Will Combine "Demands of Justice With Dignity of Peoples."

COLOGNE, Sept. 27 (via London).—The Prussian Catholic bishops attending a conference at Fulda have received the following message from Pope Benedict:

"In the same measure in which the need grows worse through the continuation of the war, the desire for peace increases. We hope that this universal yearning may open up with every one that royal road which in patient human love leads to peace."

The Pope's message concludes with a plea for a peace which shall combine "the demands of justice with the dignity of peoples."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President Wilson will make flying trip to Princeton to-morrow.

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GAINS MADE BY THE ALLIES AT START OF GREAT DRIVE

More than 20,000 unwounded prisoners captured, including 200 officers. Military experts say this means an actual German loss of from 75,000 to 100,000 men.

Great quantities of war material taken, including thousands of field guns.

First line German trenches captured at points 100 miles apart. In the Champagne district the French took trenches on a 500-mile front, driving the Germans back to the second line of defenses, a distance of 100 and a half miles at some points. By this one blow the French claim to have nullified all the gains made by the Crown Prince in the Argonne during months of desperate attacks on the flanks of the French at Verdun.

At a point 100 miles east of the scene of the French victory the British struck a blow which may mean the capture of La Bassée and also the capture of Lille. The British took Hill 70, only a mile north of Lens and the capture of that city seems imminent.

It is admitted by the Germans themselves, the allies carried almost in one rush the whole depth of the German first line of fortifications, consisting of three, four or even five concrete-lined trenches, each 100 or 200 yards behind the one in front of it, bristling with machine guns, trench mortars and howitzers, and strengthened by labyrinthine underground burrows and bomb-proofs, the work of months of labor and planned by the most skilled military engineers in Germany.

COREY HAS STEEL TALK AS CAMBRIA LOOMS UP

Another Big Deal Reported Following His Arrival in Philadelphia—Cambria Stocks Higher.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Reports that Cambria Steel within the next twenty-four hours would pass into the hands of new owners, reported to be the Schwab or Corey interests, resulted in heavy sales at advanced prices in Cambria on the local stock exchange to-day.

William E. Corey of the Morgan-Corey-Converse interests, arrived here to-day from New York and immediately went into conference with Edward E. Taylor, who negotiated the purchase of the Midvale steel from the Harrah-Sellers interests, and

Corey or ten others. The meeting is believed to be primarily for the purpose of putting the final touches to the purchase of the \$22,000,000 Midvale Steel Company sale.

At the Taylor offices it was said a statement would be given out later.

Kappa Chapter of N. P. Held

The members of the Kappa Chapter of the Mousonia Fraternity held a banquet last night at the Cosmopolitan Cafe, No. 1 Second Avenue. The event was given as the opening meeting of the fraternity and a large number of members attended, including William Hecker, the old frat. Sgt. Warrick was toastmaster. The music was furnished by the Gordon's band.

WEST POINT CADETS TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY?

U. S. Authorities Start Police on Hunt for Four Believed on Way to Canada.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—The police here were asked to-day to be on the lookout for four cadets from West Point, who are believed to have left that institution to join the British army now recruiting in Canada.

The message from the military authorities at West Point gave the names of the men as Robert J. Smiley, John J. Tooley, James J. Powers and Robert Scott. It added that Smiley and Tooley are believed to have reached their Canadian destination.

The police say the telegram asking that search be made for the cadet was signed "Lt. Col. M. L. Works."

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 27.—No confirmation of the report that search is being made for four West Point cadets, supposedly bound for Canada to enlist in the British army, can be obtained here.

TO SEIZE ARMS FOR RAIDERS.

War Supplies Intended for Mexican Bands Cannot Cross Border.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued to all American officials on the Mexican border to seize all shipments of ammunition when the destination is not definitely known. No embargo is being laid on commercial shipments of war munitions to the principal factions, but it is the purpose of the Government to prevent war supplies from reaching bands and raiders operating independently.

One large shipment is being held up at Laredo until its ownership can be determined.

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